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## Death Takes Two Past Presidents

Two former St. Joseph College presidents died during August, both apparently of heart attacks.

Fr. Alfred J. Zanolar, '27, president from 1948 to 1951, died Aug. 26 in Milwaukee, Wis. He was 49. Fr. Ignatius A. Wagner, '04, president from 1916 until 1925, died at the age of 65 at Shakopee, Minn. Aug. 10.

After receiving an M.S. degree in mathematics in 1935 at the Catholic University of America, Father Zanolar taught mathematics and physics at St. Joseph's until 1948 when he was appointed

president. He was succeeded to the post in 1951 by the current president, the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross.

Father Zanolar spent several years as novice master at St. Mary's Novitiate in Burkettsville, O., and then as rector at Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, O. He was next appointed head chaplain at the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Milwaukee, the position he held at the time of his death.

Following his nine years as president, Father Wagner was elected provincial from 1926 until 1938. He was a native of Coldwater, O. with a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Catholic University.

## An Apology

Contact wishes to extend an apology to the alumni for the delay in the arrival of this first issue.

The delay occurred as a result of an excessive work-load in the printing shop in Rensselaer where Contact is printed.

The next (October) issue will be sent to you shortly and the regular monthly schedule will then be resumed, with no delays thereafter.

## SJC Alumni to Benefit By Homecoming Changes

Homecoming changes designed to give St. Joseph's alumni the most royal welcome "home" they have ever received will go into effect this year. The 1958 Homecoming date is Oct. 18, when St. Joseph's Pumas will host Indiana State.

## Koerner Given ND Fellowship

Martin G. Koerner, '57, has been awarded a teaching fellowship in biology by the University of Notre Dame for 1958-59.

Koerner, whose home address is 307 Willow ave., Joliet, Ill., worked on his Master of Science degree in biology last year at Notre Dame, and will continue his work this year while teaching in the biology department. The fellowship has a value of \$2,200 in tuition, laboratory fees and a cash stipend.

## John Righeimer To Run for Office

John M. Righeimer, '51, of Chicago is a Republican candidate for commissioner of Cook county, Ill. The election will be held Nov. 4.

In the Apr. 8th primary Righeimer ran second high in the city with 66,368 votes. This means that he will have the number two position on the ballot in the November general election. Jesse Owens, famous athlete, received 384 more votes than Righeimer to take the number one spot on the ballot.

The Cook County Board of Commissioners is composed of 15 members—five from the suburbs and 10 from Chicago.

### In Politics Six Years

The 28-year old Righeimer, who lives with his parents at 1939 N. Lowell ave. on Chicago's northwest side, was elected first president of the 36th ward Young Republican club in 1952, the year after he graduated from St. Joseph's, and has been a member of the Cook County Young Republican executive board. He has served as precinct captain for six years and in 1955 received one of the highest votes an independent has ever gotten in the 36th ward as a candidate for alderman.

While at St. Joseph's, where he majored in business administration, he played varsity football and was active in a number of campus activities. For the past 3½ years he has been employed in the sales department of the Ryerson Steel Co. and has been active in church and civic affairs, including the St. Philomena Church Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

### Has Political Family

Righeimer comes from a family with a political background—his father was a precinct captain for more than 25 years; his uncle, Peter J. O'Boyle, is employed by the Sanitary District and is a top precinct captain; and two of his relatives are Richard Walsh, former alderman of the 36th ward, and former Cook County Judge Frank S. Righeimer, who is now an attorney for the Chicago School Board.

Starting this year the Saturday night Homecoming dance will be limited to alumni and seniors and will be held in Raleigh hall, the student activity center. Formerly the dance had been limited to students and held in the field-house. Refreshments will be available.

Immediately following the game and prior to the dance, a cocktail party will be held in Raleigh hall for the alumni, followed by a buffet supper.

### Seniors to Host

The freshmen, sophomores and juniors will launch their own annual dance after the St. Joseph-Ball State game on Saturday, Nov. 1. This will also be held in Raleigh hall. Veterans will be permitted to attend either dance, but not both.

The senior class will sponsor the Homecoming dance Oct. 18 and the weekend's other social events and will act as hosts of the alumni. Sponsorship of the junior-sophomore-freshman dance (it has not yet been officially named) will be entrusted to the sophomore class.

Many of the traditional Homecoming activities will be retained on the alumni's Homecoming weekend. Each hall will have an opportunity to display an appropriate Homecoming decoration. As a prize, all the students of the winning hall who attend the junior, sophomore and freshman dance on Nov. 1 will receive substantial reductions in their tickets to the dance.

### Student Council Acts

The changes were adopted by the Student Council at its meeting Sept. 18. They materialized as a result of the College's request that these changes be approved so that St. Joseph's might be able to extend to its expanding alumni body an annual, whole-hearted reception. The faculty will also be invited to participate in the Homecoming events.

The Council also ruled at its meeting that only juniors and seniors will be admitted to the annual spring Prom. A week prior to the Prom, the freshmen and sophomores will hold a frosh-soph dance.



THE DEDICATION OF GALLAGHER AND HALAS HALLS took place Sunday, Dec. 7. The Most Rev. John J. Carberry, Bishop of Lafayette-in-Indiana, is shown in the top picture blessing the crucifixes for Halas hall before going inside to bless the building. Pictured second from the left in the crowd in the background is Mr. Frank Fischer, A.I.A., the Chicago architect who designed the two new residence halls.

In the bottom photo are the men after whom the halls were named—Mr. George S. Halas (center, foreground), owner and coach of the Chicago Bears football team and member of St. Joseph's Board of Lay Trustees, and Mr. Robert A. Gallagher, president of Indiana Public Service and chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees. Between them is Fr. Raphael H. Gross, president of St. Joseph's. Behind them are the Chicago Bears, who participated with the St. Joseph faculty in the academic procession to and from the dedication ceremonies in caps and gowns. The Bears have conducted pre-season practice at St. Joseph's College for the past 15 years.

Mr. Halas was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the banquet following the dedication. St. Joseph's conferred an Honorary degree upon Mr. Gallagher several years ago. The two halls raised St. Joseph's enrollment from 901 last fall to a record 996.



JOHN M. RIGHEIMER, '51



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## We Hear . . .

from EVANSTON, Illinois

I surely enjoyed the dedication of the two dormitory halls last Sunday, Sept. 7 and the honor bestowed on my good friend, George Halas. Harold Sullivan, '13, was with me and we walked through all the new buildings and were very happy to see the great progress that the College has made.

As we were entering the main building the first thing we noted was "A.D. 1893." This was the year that I first went there. I described the general picture of the property to Mr. Sullivan as it was then. The yard was all sand and the woods came up close to the building at the back. Across the street was an Indian school that was run by the order. I remember the room (faculty lounge) where we had cocktails Sunday was the old study hall and above that was the chapel and the third floor was the dormitory. The basement was the recreation hall. This was the whole set-up as the other side was for religious students. . . .

Sincerely,

Fred D. Breit, '97  
1030 Ridge ave.  
Evanston, Illinois

## Japan's Yokota Air Base Loses Friend With Exit of Fr. Kuhns

Fr. (Capt.) Harold W. Kuhns, C.P.P.S., '33, Catholic chaplain at Yokota Air Base in Japan for the past two years, was recently reassigned as Base Catholic chaplain at Hunter AFB, Savannah, Georgia. He departed from Yokota Air Base on May 26. Father Kuhns is the brother of Fr. Clement Kuhns, '42, assistant professor of classical languages at St. Joseph's.

Father Kuhns has 16 years in the military service, having been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Army in 1942. After attending Chaplains' School, Harvard University, he divided four years in the Army Air Corps among Edwards AFB, the San Francisco Fighter Wing, a B-29 Army air field in Pyote, Tex., Kirtland Field in Albuquerque, N.M., Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, and Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Tex.

During a four-year break in service, he served as pastor of St. Augustine parish, Youngstown,



FR. HAROLD W. KUHN, '33  
Ohio; Our Lady of Good Council, Cleveland; St. Francis Hospital chaplain, LaCrosse, Wis.; and as relief pastor in a small country parish.

Having been transferred to the U.S. Air Force in 1948, he was

recalled to active duty in October, 1950. After a one-month refresher course at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., he was assigned to Scott Field, Ill., until July, 1951. The next month he was sent to France with the original group that established the Air Materiel Command Base at Chateauroux. His next tour of duty was at Norton AFB, San Bernardino, Calif., followed by his two-year assignment at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Born in Canton, Ohio, Father Kuhns is one of six children, five of whom are in religious orders. He was ordained in 1939 after attending St. Joseph's and St. Charles Seminary, and his first post was as an assistant pastor at St. Mark's Church in Cincinnati, where he remained until he was commissioned in the U.S. Army.

"A composer-musician who can pedal the organ in Bach tempo or Jazz time, as well as a fine cook, Father Kuhns has been very active at Yokota both in the line of duty and during the very few hours of spare time he has had for his own recreation," wrote the Information Services Office at Yokota in a release sent on the date of Father Kuhns' departure. "This spare time has been devoted to the many and various individuals who, away from home on special holidays, would otherwise have spent the day alone

## 996 Enrollment Sets New Record

A record enrollment of 996 began classes at St. Joseph's College Friday, Sept. 12. It is the sixth consecutive year that St. Joseph's has reached a new high, topping last year's figure of 901.

According to the final figures released by the registrar's office, the 996 students included 385 freshmen, 586 returning students and 25 transfer students. The enrollment of new students—410 freshmen and transfers—fell short of the record 411 admitted in 1955.

Approximately 94 percent of the total enrollment are residence students and the remaining six percent are day students. Also included in the total enrollment are 55 seminarians, 32 returning and 23 new, studying for the priesthood in the Society of the Precious Blood.

St. Joseph's began its 68th year with the traditional Solemn High Mass in the fieldhouse Sept. 11. Fr. Raphael H. Gross, college president, celebrated the Mass and delivered the welcoming address to the students. The new record was made possible by the completion of two new student dormitories—Gallagher and Halas halls—which were completed this summer and dedicated Sept. 7. In addition to the enrollment increase, the two halls, which house 124 students each, also provided new quarters for students who had been living in Science hall and the Administration building, thus making room for new classrooms and more faculty office space.

St. Joseph's faculty also reached a new high of 72, including 41 Fathers of the Society of the Precious Blood and 31 lay men and women. There are, in addition, three part-time lay teachers on the faculty.

## Chicago Alumni Attend Picnic

Some 50 St. Joseph graduates attended an alumni picnic on Chicago's southwest side Sunday, July 27.

The committee that organized the affair consisted of Ernie Stockman, '51, Hugh McAvoy, '54, Tim O'Brien, '56, and Jim Righeimer, '54.

The alumni who registered at the picnic were: Class of '51: F. Gilligan, E. Malone and A. Cantieri; Class of '52: R. Johnson, D. Sullivan, J. Gill and L. O'Connell; Class of '53: R. Hospadka; Class of '54: J. Englehart; Class of '55: J. Bednar, J. Cheevers, W. Gillen, T. Morgan, R. Finnegan, J. Francouer, L. Stricklin, R. Seidl, E. O'Sullivan, J. Quinn, T. MacCarthy, J. Phillips, S. Oleskiewicz, and A. Pasquini; Class of '56: W. Yanan, G. McCarthy, J. Miller, J. McPolin and K. Snyder; Class of '57: J. Station; Class of '58: G. Rickord, C. Maloney, G. Lux, R. O'Brien and W. Swanston.

## Brown at Colgate

George D. Brown, '53, of Whit- ing, Ind., has been appointed instructor in geology at Colgate University.

Brown earned his Master's degree in 1955 from the University of Illinois, where he held a graduate assistantship in physical geology. From 1955 until 1957 he served with the Army.

without the invitation from Father Kuhns for Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter dinner.

"The versatile 'padre' also tinkers with a completely refurbished old model Ford which he appropriately calls his "A-bone" and chugs around in, whether it's to the commissary or to answer an emergency crash call on the flight line. He has made many friends at Yokota who will miss the familiar sight and his cheerful support, to say nothing of the spiritual and moral inspiration he has provided in abundance to all—both Catholic and non-Catholic."

## Alumni Quickies

1931

Joseph Shaw, manager of Burdine's department store in West Palm Beach, Fla., visited the campus for two days last summer on his way to Chicago. . . .

1938

Richard Trame was elected president of the Glandorf (O.) alumni chapter at a recent meeting. . . .

1939

Fr. John P. Cunningham, formerly of Kokomo, Ind., went into active duty with the Army at Fort Hood, Tex., July 23. His new address: Chaplain (Capt.) John P. Cunningham, 02277300, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Tex. . . .

1940

Thomas T. Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind. has been awarded the Ph.D. degree in physics by the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. . . .

1942

Steve Theodosios finished his geological field work in north-eastern New Mexico in September and has returned to his home base in Denver, Colo. During the summer he visited St. Joseph's field geology headquarters in southwestern New Mexico. . . .

1946

Magician Carl "Bud" Dietrich entertained a group of eight St. Joseph alumni on a steamboat excursion on the Mississippi river Aug. 7. . . .

1947

Thomas Scollard has moved from Zanesville, O. to Cincinnati, where his new address is 3653 Glengary st. . . . Daniel J. Serviss was married Sept. 6 to Miss Elizabeth June Englehart at St. Patrick's Church in Terre Haute, Ind. . . . James R. Thieme has moved from Sun Valley, Calif. to East Palo Alto, Calif., where his address is 2334 Clarke ave. . . .

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Higgins visited the campus during the summer on a brief vacation. A graduate of Fordham University, Higgins is assistant personnel director at St. Vincent's hospital in New York City. A former organist and Glee club member at St. Joseph's, he is now choirmaster and organist at St. Agnes Church in Brooklyn. They live at 2146 78th st., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y. . . .

1950

Richard J. Moore was elected president of the St. Louis alumni chapter at a recent meeting. Eugene Schramek ('51) was elected secretary-treasurer. . . .

1951

Leonard Holland has moved with his wife and five children to 2344 Vanderberg st., Gary, Ind. . . . James R. Bates has moved from Fort Wayne, Ind. to Norwood, O., where he lives at 5440 Moeller ave. . . .

1952

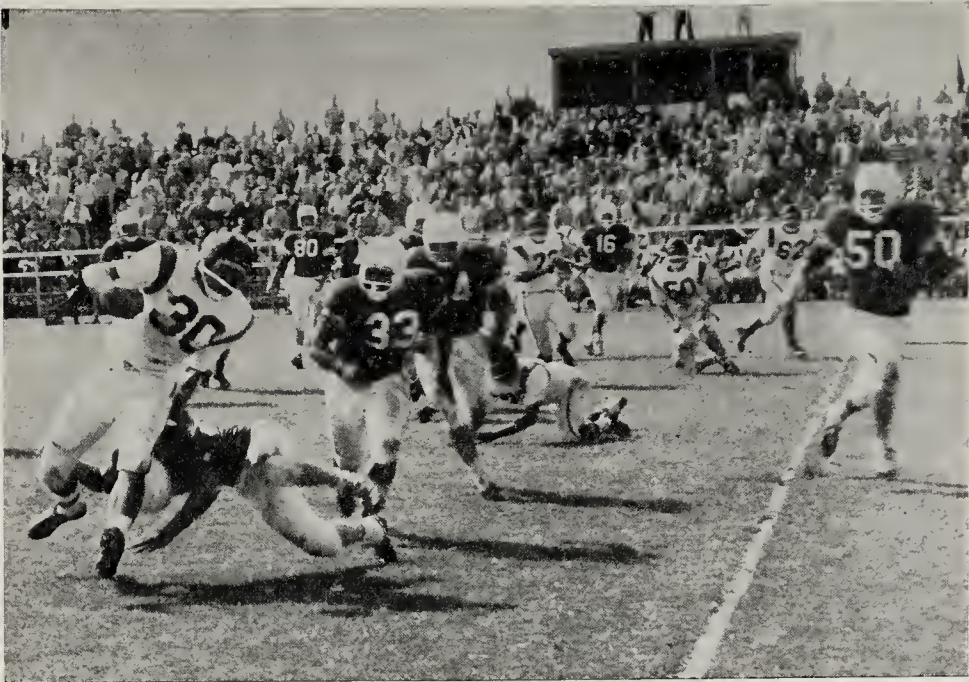
John J. Griffin received an M.A. degree from Washington University of St. Louis June 11. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pastrick of 3934 Elm st., East Chicago, Ind., became the parents of Michael Drew, 7 lbs.-14 oz., on June 24. . . .

1953

M. J. Walters has transferred his geological training field with the Continental Oil Co. from Abilene, Tex. to Casper, Wyo. His address: 605 W. 15th st., Casper, Wyo. . . . Ken Zawodny of Toledo was married Sept. 13. . . . Charles F. Kahle has left his position as geologist with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Oklahoma City and is now living in Lawrence, Kan., where he has entered the University of Kansas to work for a Ph.D. degree in geology. His new address: Apt. 15F, Sunnyside Housing, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan. . . . Bill Heniff of Chicago has set his wedding date for Oct. 25. . . . Jerry Wenzel has taken a new coaching job in St. Henry, O. where he is head football coach at Maria Stein high school, succeeding Wally Moore, ('50). Wenzel, whose new address is Route 1, St. Henry, O., coached at St. Anthony's high school in Detroit last year. . . . George Herr is a geologist for the Victor Chemical Co., with headquarters at Columbia, Tenn. His present work is concerned primarily with the study and location of phosphate deposits in Tennessee and Alabama. Herr, who became the father of a daughter in April, now lives at 400 Experiment Lane, Columbia, Tenn. . . . Twin daughters—Mary Christine and Ellen

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ST. JOSEPH FULLBACK MIKE MURPHY (30) shakes off a NE Oklahoma tackler and rumbles to one of the Pumas' 16 first downs. In the background for St. Joseph's are halfback Larry Williams (23), center Tom Huhn (50) and guard Tom Buscarini (62).

## Pumas Lack Experience, Depth; 19 Lettermen Lost, 13 Return

Head Coach Bob Jauron and his St. Joseph Pumas are facing two problems this year, the likes of which they have not had to struggle with for two, possibly three, seasons.

The first is lack of experience. Jauron lost 19 lettermen off of last year's squad, including eight regulars. Consequently he must depend on sophomores to a considerable extent, and must risk mistakes under fire as a result of this inexperience. The problem became evident in the Northeast Oklahoma State game, in which the Pumas virtually beat themselves with mistakes offensively and defensively. In most cases these mistakes were a direct result of inexperience.

The 35-man squad is composed of 21 sophomores, one junior transfer and 13 lettermen, including six regulars from last year's squad. Two positions are entirely in the hands of sophomores—left guard and right halfback. The biggest concern, however, has been at quarterback, where no one returned to succeed three-time All-Conference Ralph Tite or his understudy, Jim O'Brien. Jauron has groomed junior Chuck Spielman, a converted end, for the spot, with sophomores Mike McGovern and Ralph Gardner as his replacements.

### Team Lacks Depth

The halfback positions were hit almost as hard with the return of only one letterman—starter Les Klein. Gone are regulars Bob Hamman, Norb Daigle and Dick Romo. The vacancies are being filled by sophomores, with Larry Williams slated as Klein's running mate at right halfback. Veterans Mike Murphy and Tom Deem have returned at fullback. Keith Fingerhut, All-ICC and most outstanding back in the conference, has graduated.

The backfield problem also points up Jauron's second major concern—depth. This might have been alleviated had 16 men from last season's 34-man undefeated freshman squad not failed to return. Almost half of those 16 men had been counted upon for considerable action. They would not have helped the inexperience problem but they would have added depth.

The ends have also been weakened with the loss of regulars George Sherwood and Bob Homerding. Veteran Ray Regner is back, and letterman Hank Alesia, who is hampered by a shoulder injury, has been moved from tackle to the starting left end post. Veteran Ed Labbe, who plays both end and guard, is also available. The rest are sophomores.

### Stronger at Tackle

Of perhaps even greater concern are the guard positions, which lack both depth and experience with the loss of All-ICC Bill Brinkman, and Ray Knight. The only veteran to return here is

Dick Cote. His running mate has been either Vince Goeddeke or Jim Dempsey, both sophomores.

Perhaps the only position on the squad which might be stronger than last season is tackle, where no regulars were lost and two-time All-Conference Ken Bates and veterans Ray Shuhet and Roger Mueller have returned. Also available is the promising 240-pound sophomore, Vic (Tiny) Roos.

The center situation is about the same with the return of All-Conference Tom Huhn.

Thus, on a position-by-position comparison, there is little doubt that the present team is definitely weaker than the 1957 squad, particularly in the backfield.

### Still Has Talent

Yet, despite these problems, it is still a team with considerable talent which will win its share of games. Just how many games it does win will depend to a considerable extent on how the quarterback situation develops, how fast the sophomores progress, and on the ability of the key veterans—fewer than in previous years—to stay healthy.

### LATE SCORES

Because of the delay at the printers, two games were played after this issue of Contact was written and before it went to press. On Sept. 27, the Pumas won their conference opener against DePauw, 32-8, but were nipped by Butler Oct. 4, 6-0, at Indianapolis.

St. Joseph's has an open date Oct. 11; plays host to Indiana State in the Oct. 18th Homecoming; is at Valparaiso Oct. 25; hosts Ball State Nov. 1; is at Evansville Nov. 8; and is at Eastern Michigan in Ypsilanti Nov. 15.

### Cincinnati Holds Party

The third consecutive alumni cocktail party and buffet supper were held at St. Mark's parish in Cincinnati prior to the St. Joseph-Xavier game Sunday, Sept. 14. In charge of the affair once again were Joe Albers, '50, and Bob Gutting, '40.

Among the alumni attending the party were Fr. John Byrne, '32; Jim Stang, '50, president of the Alumni Association; Rudy Volz, '53, president of the Louisville chapter; Bob Romweber, '26, of Batesville, Ind.; Gil Sullivan, '41, of Lexington, Ky.; Paul Heckler, '47, of Springfield, O.; and Gerry Wenzel, '53, of St. Henry, O.

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

## 1958 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
*10	Spielman, Chuck	QB	5-11	182	21	Jr.	Canton, Ohio
11	McGovern, Mike	QB	5-8	164	19	So.	Bellwood, Ill.
12	Gardner, Ralph	QB	5-10	172	19	So.	Gary, Ind.
23	Williams, Larry	HB	5-9	158	20	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
24	Connelly, George	HB	5-10	171	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.
*30	Murphy, Mike	FB	6-0	203	22	Jr.	Winchester, Mass.
31	Zolecki, Joe	FB	6-1	186	19	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.
32	Di Buono, John	FB	5-11	193	19	So.	LaGrange Park, Ill.
*33	Deem, Tom	FB	5-10	176	21	Sr.	Vincennes, Ind.
45	Lakomecki, Ted	HB	5-8	175	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.
46	Wilmore, Larry	HB	6-0	169	19	So.	Evanston, Ill.
48	Fitzpatrick, Jack	HB	5-10	175	19	So.	Pine Grove, Ill.
*49	Klein, Les	HB	5-9	175	20	Jr.	Lake Village, Ind.
*50	Huhn, Tom	C	6-2	224	22	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
*52	Tegtmeyer, Jim	C	5-9	174	22	Sr.	Pekin, Ill.
53	Midnight, Frank	C	6-0	178	19	So.	Gary, Ind.
54	Murphy, Hank	C	5-11	192	23	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
*60	Labbe, Ed	G	5-10	175	28	Sr.	Dover, N. H.
*61	Cote, Dick	G	5-11	198	23	Sr.	Manchester, N. H.
62	Buscarini, Tom	G	5-7	188	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.
63	Goeddeke, Vince	G	5-10	188	19	So.	Detroit, Mich.
64	Dempsey, Jim	G	5-9	189	21	So.	Chicago, Ill.
70	Bartels, Mike	T	6-0	219	19	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.
*72	Mueller, Roger	T	6-2	203	19	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
*73	Shuhet, Ray	T	5-10	213	22	Sr.	Hamilton, Ont.
*74	Bates, Ken	T	6-1	223	21	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
75	Roos, Vic	T	6-2	240	19	So.	Jasper, Ind.
76	Ryan, Ed	T	6-2	204	19	So.	Highland, Ind.
77	Rattonetti, Joe	T	6-1	212	19	So.	Westville, Ind.
80	Madden, Jim	E	6-2	197	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.
*81	Alesia, Hank	E	6-0	200	20	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
83	Rafferty, George	E	6-2	188	21	So.	Canton, Ohio
84	Blackmore, Dick	E	6-2	199	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.
*86	Regner, Ray	E	6-0	203	21	Jr.	Paramount, Calif.
87	Beran, Dave	E	6-2	201	19	So.	Chicago, Ill.

\* Denotes Lettermen

# Pumas Drop First Two to Xavier, NE Oklahoma

St. Joseph's Pumas got off to their worst start since 1952 this year when they opened the new campaign with their third successive loss to Xavier, 8-0, and then were upset by Northeast Oklahoma State College, 25-14.

The bruising struggle in the Sept. 14th opener at Xavier was reminiscent of the battle two years ago, when the Pumas dropped a 13-8 decision in the last 55 seconds. This time Xavier scored its winning touchdown on a quarterback sneak from the one-yard line with two minutes left in the third quarter, and then ran for the extra two points. The Musketeers, sparked by two passes, traveled 57 yards on their scoring march with the second pass putting them on St. Joseph's one-yard line from 39 yards out.

With the exception of this one touchdown drive, it was a fairly even battle between the 20-yard lines although Xavier finished with an edge in the statistics. But the Musketeers, reportedly with one of their best teams in at least a decade, were hard-pressed, primarily by the tough St. Joseph defense which changed continually and, with the one exception when Xavier scored, successfully to meet the Musketeer offensive. The first Puma unit succeeded so well defensively that Xavier's scoring march did not come until the starting eleven was taken out for a rest and the second unit, composed primarily of sophomores, was sent in.

### Offense Sputters

But if St. Joseph's defense sparkled, its offense sputtered. Without a strong attack either through the air or on the ground, the Pumas were forced to work hard for their yardage, which amounted to 96 yards by rushing and 20 yards on three completions in seven attempts. Xavier topped St. Joseph's 116 total yards with 236—174 on the ground and 62 in the air on five completions in 12 attempts. The Musketeers piled up 15 first downs, St. Joseph's six. The only statistic in which the Pumas outdid Xavier was in punting; sparked by end Ray Regner, who booted all but one, St. Joseph's averaged 44.2 yards on six punts.

St. Joseph's backfield, led by quarterback Chuck Spielman, halfbacks Les Klein and Tom Deem, and fullback Mike Murphy, averaged only 2.1 yards per carry (last season it averaged 5.8). Klein paced the rushers with 40 yards in 10 carries, followed by Murphy with 29 yards in 12 attempts, Deem with 13 yards in eight carries, sophomore fullback John Di Buono with 10 yards in three attempts and sophomore halfback George Connelly with six yards in two tries. Spielman, a converted end playing his first college game at quarterback, threw six passes and completed three. Sophomore Mike McGovern threw one unsuccessfully.

### Put Up Good Fight

The Pumas got inside Xavier's 20-yard line only once, in the fourth quarter when they advanced to the 15-yard line and had a third-and-six situation. But Spielman threw two passes which fell incomplete.

In addition to its scoring march, Xavier penetrated the Puma 15 twice, but both times was forced to yield the ball on downs, once on St. Joseph's 23 and again on the Pumas' 14.

"Outmanned as we were, I'm proud of the fight the boys put up," commented Coach Bob Jauron. "We wanted to play them tight, and we did. But its going to take time for the quarterback situation to develop and to get our offense going. You can't lose 16 (of 34) freshmen and 19 lettermen and not lose some of your power. Not only that, but we had three starters out—(veteran end Hank) Alesia, (guard Vince) Goeddeke and (halfback Larry) Williams. Williams could have really helped us as an outside running threat. We need more speed."

### Redmen 25, Pumas 14

On Saturday, Sept. 20, in their

home opener, the Pumas picked up some speed (171 yards rushing for a 2.9 rushing average) but lost the game to Northeast Oklahoma State on mistakes.

St. Joseph's lost the ball eight times on five fumbles and three pass interceptions. The Redmen turned three of those fumbles into touchdowns, two of them in the third quarter to make the score 25-8 and nail down the decision.

Northeast Oklahoma ran up a 13-0 lead in the first quarter, the first on a three-yard pass and the second on a 19-yard aerial after recovering a Puma fumble. St. Joseph's scored late in the second quarter after traveling 64 yards in seven plays, with Di Buono crashing over from the five. Klein ran for the extra two points.

### Lose in 3rd Period

The visitors clinched their second victory of the year (last season they compiled a 7-3 mark) when they recovered a Puma fumble on St. Joseph's 44 and scored nine plays later on a 16-yard run; and moments later captured another fumble on St. Joseph's 24 and, with the aid of a penalty, ran it over on two plays.

With time running out in the final quarter, the Pumas clocked their final tally on a 34-yard pass from McGovern to Connelly.

Statistically, the game belonged to St. Joseph's. The Pumas picked up 249 total yards compared to the Redmen's 152, and made 16 first downs to the visitors' seven. The Pumas completed six of 11 passes, including four out of six by McGovern. Murphy led the ground attack with 53 yards in 12 carries, a 4.4 average. Williams paced the halfbacks with a 4.9 average on 44 yards in nine carries, followed by Klein, who averaged 3.6 yards on 11 rushes.

### 'Didn't Bounce Back'

Said Jauron, who has not had a losing season at St. Joseph's since he took over in 1954: "We just made too many mistakes—this is a day I want to forget. We had no team spirit, no blocking, no tackling. We have to depend a lot on sophomores and they just need more experience. The team was really up for the Xavier game and that loss took a lot out of them. They just didn't bounce back."

### Some Facts

Here are some facts connected with St. Joseph's loss of its first two football games this month:

The 8-0 shutout dealt by Xavier was the first time St. Joseph's had been held scoreless in 45 regular season games dating back to Nov. 9, 1952, when St. Norbert's turned the trick, 26-0. (The Pumas were held to a scoreless tie in the Aluminum Bowl game in 1956.)

Before the 25-14 defeat to Northeast Oklahoma, St. Joseph's had not lost a home game in nine starts dating back to November, 1955.

Also, it was the first time the Pumas had suffered two consecutive losses since October, 1954.

### Alumni Honor McAvoy

Hugh C. McAvoy, '54, former director of St. Joseph's Alumni Association and now placement director at Loyola University of Chicago, was honored between halves of the Northeast Oklahoma State-St. Joseph football game Sept. 20.

McAvoy received a lifetime pass to all St. Joseph's College athletic events on the occasion of his attendance at his 50th consecutive football game. (This dates back to Nov. 1, 1952.) The award was made by Fr. Raphael H. Gross, St. Joseph president, on behalf of the Alumni Association.



# College Inaugurates New Lecture Series Oct. 1

Dr. Roy W. Battenhouse, English professor at Indiana University, opened a new annual lecture series at St. Joseph's College Oct. 1 with an address on "Catholic Theology and Shakespearean Criticism." The lecture was Dr. Battenhouse's last American public appearance before sailing for England Oct. 10 as a 1958-59 Guggenheim Fellow at the Bodleian Library at Oxford.



DR. ROY W. BATTENHOUSE

The lecture was the first of four to be given by visiting scholars at St. Joseph's during 1958-59.

Dr. Battenhouse, who has contributed a number of articles on Shakespeare to various learned journals, has been at Indiana since 1950. During this time he was an editor of and contributor to "A Companion to the Study of St. Augustine" published by the Oxford University Press in 1955, and was a contributor to "Spiritual Problems in Contemporary Literature" (1957). In 1954-55 he did advanced study at Princeton University on a Ford Foundation Fellowship, and last spring was a visiting scholar in English at Hanover College.

Taught at Vanderbilt

A graduate of Albion College (1933) and Yale, where he received the B.D. and Ph.D. degrees in 1936 and 1938, Dr. Battenhouse taught English at Ohio State University from 1938 to 1940. For the next six years he taught Church History in the School of Religion at Vanderbilt University, where he also published "Marlowe's Tamburlaine" (1941). From 1946 to 1949 he was associate professor of Church History at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., and the following year he was a Reader at the Folger Library before moving to Indiana University in 1950.

Next Date Oct. 30

The second St. Joseph's College lecture, to be given by Professor C. Joseph Nuesse, dean of the

School of Social Studies at the Catholic University of America, is scheduled for Oct. 27. Professor Nuesse will speak on "Social Mobility and Religion in the United States."

The last two lectures will be held during the spring semester. The series is under the direction of Mr. James T. Farrell, assistant professor of English at St. Joseph's College. The lectures are open to the public and begin at 7:30 p.m. in Merlini Lounge. There is no admission charge.

## Alumnus' Son Gives Bishop Rosy Send-off

Among the many well-wishers who gathered at the depot to see Bishop Andrew G. Grutka of Gary, Ind. off to Europe on a pilgrimage to Lourdes recently was one person in particular who captured the heart of the departing prelate. He was Billy Curosh of Hammond, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curosh, '40.

Billy, who represented St. Joseph's College Calumet Center, extended the best wishes of the



BISHOP GRUTKA and FRIEND

Center to His Excellency, and presented the Bishop with a bouquet of roses which were later placed on the altar of his private chapel to remain there as a silent prayer begging God's blessings upon the pilgrimage.

Billy was dressed as a St. Joseph's College monogram winner in the traditional cardinal sweater with the purple J.

Billy's father is a businessman in Whiting, Ind.

## Ph.D. Awarded To Fr. Siegrist

Fr. Urban Siegrist, '28, associate professor of biology at St. Joseph's, received his Ph.D. de-



FR. URBAN SIEGRIST, '28

gree in biology and the field of experimental medicine from the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati Sept. 9.

Father Siegrist's dissertation was entitled "Anti-Biotic Effects

# Ten New Teachers Raise SJC Faculty To Record 75; Five Go, Two Return

Ten new and two returning faculty members have helped swell the St. Joseph teaching staff to a record 75. Five of last year's faculty have either departed or taken a leave of absence.

Fr. Gilbert Esser, professor at St. Joseph's for 28 years, has been transferred to Dayton, O., where he will be chaplain of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Fr. James Hinton, assistant professor of English and journalism since 1952, has been appointed religion teacher and chaplain at Viterbo College in LaCrosse, Wis. Peter Holub, assistant professor of English at St. Joseph's since 1956, has taken a position at Tri-State College in Angola, Ind. Dale O'Connell, former Puma basketball coach, is now head football coach at Penn Township high school in Mishawaka, Ind.

Fr. Klopke Leaves

Fr. John Klopke, instructor in philosophy, has left on a leave of absence to study at the University of Toronto. Returning this year from leaves of absence are Frs. Ernest Ranly and Donald Ballman. They are instructors in philosophy and geology respectively.

Joining the faculty for the first time this year are Fr. Rudolph Bierberg; Msrs. Francis Dance, Francis Duggan, Daniel Lyons, John Phelps, Donald Prullage, '56, Curtis Stanley, and Allen Twark; and Mrs. Elisabeth James and Mrs. Donald Prullage.

Father Bierberg, an instructor in religion, received his S.T.D. from Catholic University and previously taught at Marion College in Fond du Lac, Wis.

5 Ph.D. Candidates

Mr. Dance, assistant professor of speech, received his M.A. from Northwestern University where he is also a candidate for the Ph.D. He has spent the last five years teaching in the Graduate school of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the University of Chicago, and Chicago City Junior College.

Mr. Duggan, an assistant professor of English, received his M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1950. He formerly taught at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lyons, instructor in philosophy, received his M.A. at the Dominican College of St. Thomas in River Forest, Ill., before coming to St. Joseph's.

Leaves Government

Mr. Phelps, assistant professor of politics, received his M.A. from the University of Chicago and is a candidate for a Ph.D. there also. He has been working for the government's Central Intelligence agency for the past seven years.

Mr. Prullage, an instructor in mathematics, received his Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1958.

Mr. Stanley was on a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan before coming to St. Joseph's as an assistant professor of accounting. He has an M.B.A. from Michigan, where he is also a candidate for the Ph.D.

Mr. Twark taught at the University of Illinois on a teaching fellowship after receiving his M.B.A. degree from Kent State University in 1954. He is assistant professor of business at St. Joseph's, and is a Ph.D. candidate at Illinois.

3 Part-Time Instructors

Both Mrs. James and Mrs. Prullage are part-time instructors, Mrs. James in English and Mrs. Prullage in mathematics. They join Mrs. Adam P. Lesinsky, wife of St. Joseph's band director who is also a part-time instructor in English.

of Sub-Tropical Plant Extracts on Some Human and Veterinary Pathogenes."

After receiving his M.S. degree in 1936 from Catholic University, Father Siegrist taught at St. Joseph's until 1940, then returned



FR. CLARENCE KROECKEL, '23

## Fr. Kroeckel Attends Course at Woods Hole

Fr. Clarence Kroeckel, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at St. Joseph's and professor of biology, attended a six-week course at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. this summer.

Father Kroeckel, along with 54 other scientists from all over the world, was accepted for the course in marine invertebrate zoology, which ran from July 20 to Aug. 30. In addition to his class and laboratory work, he went on seven field trips in ocean waters off Woods Hole studying and collecting materials in their natural habitat. He also took a tour of the Oceanographic Institute in Woods Hole.

The Marine Biological Laboratory was established in the late 19th Century in order to provide scientists with the necessary facilities for biological research and instruction. Dr. Jay Barton, associate professor at St. Joseph's, has also done research at Woods Hole.

Father Kroeckel also visited Nantucket Island, 30 miles east of Woods Hole, and the Harvard Museum of Natural History in Boston.

## 3 Concerts Arranged

Three concerts have been arranged for the 1958-59 school year, according to Mr. Richard Kilmer, director of St. Joseph's annual concert series.

The first date will feature Richard Dyer-Bennet, singer of folk songs and ballads, who will appear at St. Joseph's Oct. 16. He was asked to return following an engagement last January because of the very favorable response of the student body.

On Jan. 12 Players Incorporated will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the college auditorium. They are a professional group composed entirely of drama graduates from the Catholic University of America. Founded at the Catholic University by the Rev. James Harthe, O.P., the group has traveled throughout the United States, Germany, Scandinavia and the Near East under the auspices of the American National Theatre and Academy and the U.S. State Department.

Ferrante and Teicher, among the top duo pianists in the country, will appear Feb. 26.

All the concerts begin at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$2.00.

to stay in 1946 after spending three years at the Institutum Divi Thomae. He is also director of the Institutum Divi Thomae Research Station.

## Bro. John Reassigned

Brother John Bruney, appointed last spring as field secretary of St. Joseph's Alumni Association, has been reassigned to St. Charles Seminary in Carthagen, O., where he will be working with the Messenger Press. Brother John, who left for his new post Sept. 22, had been at St. Joseph's since 1951.

The Alumni office at the College is once again under the direction of Fr. John Lefko, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association.

## Quickies . . .

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Marie—were born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bugher at Indianapolis, Ind. June 12. . . .

1954

Edward A. Link was married Aug. 23 to Miss Anne Terese Mandel at St. Paul Church in Euclid, O. The couple is now living at 3329 W. Highland ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis., where Link is attending the Marquette University Medical School. . . .

1955

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of 118A Hemlock, Park Forest, Ill., became the parents of Claudia Jean, 9 lbs.-8 oz., July 22. . . . Leo Lammers is a geologist for the Atlantic Refining Co., with headquarters at Roswell, N.M. His new address: 314 E. Bonney st., Roswell, N.M. . . . George Mauch is teaching chemistry at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill., after receiving an M.S. degree from the University of Detroit. . . .

1956

Ed Klockenkemper, who received an M.S. in geology last spring from the University of Illinois, is now working for the Pure Oil Co., with headquarters at Newton, Ill. . . . Dr. John P. Griffin received his M.D. from the Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago, in its Commencement Exercises June 11. . . .

1957

John A. Baird of 3206 Montclair ave., Cleveland 9, O., received a B.B.A. degree June 17 from Fenn College in Cleveland. Baird was active in the Fenn College chapter of Alpha Phi Omega National Fraternity, the Newman club and the Society for the Advancement of Management. . . . Paul E. Layman, working for the Union Bank and Trust Co. in Los Angeles, Calif., writes that he intends to take graduate work at the University of Southern California. His address: 643 W. 30th st., Los Angeles 7, Calif. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unger of Rensselaer, Ind., became the parents of their second son, John Christopher, 6 lbs.-13 oz., July 24. . . . Al Stryck is now working for the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) in Whiting, Ind. . . .

1958

John P. O'Neil is now serving with the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His address: Pvt. John P. O'Neil, NG2301-9823, Co. D, 4th Bn., 2nd TRB, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. . . .